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Re: Freedom of Information Request Ref: 205-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 15th July 2021, requesting information in relation to breathing circuits & filters.

The information that you require is as follows:

Can you kindly provide the following information

How many Breathing Circuits (such as parallel circuits, coaxial circuits etc) does the Trust use in theatres per annum based on 2019-2020 figures **The Trust has used 30 Breathing Circuits based on 2019-2020 figures**

How many Breathing filters (such as HME filters) does the Trust use in theatres per annum based on 2019-2020 figures
The Trust has used 300 Breathing filters based on 2019-2020 figures

Who is the current supplier for breathing circuits and filters and is there a contract in place, if so when is it up for renewal?
There is no contract for a specific supplier as the circuits and filters are purchased through NHS supply chain using either Flexicare or Intersurgical.

What is the brand of anaesthetic machines used?
The brand name of the Trust's anaesthetic machines is Drager

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>